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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT HELSINKI: FOREST PRODUCTS LABORATORY
HERE IS REQUESTED INFO ABOUT FOREST PRODUCTS LABORATORY THAT
JACK FORD IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT AFTERNOON 1 AUG 1975.

CENTRAL FOREST PRODUCTS LABORATORY (KESKUSLABORATORIO OY) IS A
JOINT-STOCK COMPANY WHOSE SHAREHOLDERS ARE THE FINNISH PULP,
PAP ANDBOARD INDUSTRIES. PRACTICALLY ALL (99 PERCENT) OF FINLAND'S
MILLS ARE MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL LABORATORY (WHICH WAS FOUNDED
IN 1916).

KESKUSLABORATORIO OY SERVES AS A CENTRAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATION
FOR ITS MEMBERS. MEDIUM- AND LONG-RANGE PROJECTS IN THE
TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC FIELDS ARE UNDERTAKEN ON BEHALF OF THE
MEMBER MILLS WHICH ALSO FINANCE ALL OF THE KESKUSLABORATORIO OY'S
ACTIVITIES.

KESKUSLABORATORIO OY HAS ITS OWN PILOT PLANT FOR CARRYING OUT
TESTS FOR IMPROVEMENT IN THE PRODUCTION OF PULP, PAPER (FLUTED,
COATED, ETC.) OR SOLUTION OF PRODUCTION PROBLEMS. APART FROM
RENDERING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO MEMBER MILLS, KESKUSLABORATORIO
OY HAS SO FAR SUCCEEDED IN CONVERTING WASTE LIQUOR (FROM SUL-
PHITE PULPING) INTO PROTEIN SUITABLE FOR ANIMAL CONSUMPTION.

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THIS BREAKTHROUGH HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED ON AN INDUSTRIAL SCALE

AT THE JAMSAKOSKI PLANT WHICH PRODUCES 10,000 TONS OF SUCH
PROTEIN ANNUALLY. THE JAMSANKOSKI PLANT IS OWNED BY THE UNITED
PAPER MILL COMPANY.
KESKUSLABORATORIO OY HAS ALSO DEVELOPED A NEW METHOD WHEREBY
VISCIOUS RAYON IS PRODUCED FROM SULPHITE OR SULPHATE PULP. THIS
METHOD IS STILL AT A TESTING STAGE (IN FINLAND, THE UNITED
STATES AND ITALY) BUT RESULTS OBTAINED SO FAR PROMISE CONSIDER-
ABLE SAVINGS IN THE PRODUCTION OF RAYON. AUSTAD

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